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SUBJECT:SPANISH LANGUAGE CLINICAL COURSE IN DRUG ABUSE

1. THE WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAO), IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) AND THE MIAMI NATIONAL DRUG TRAINING PROGRAM (MIAMI CENTER) IS SPONSORING A SPANISH LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION. THE COURSE WILL BE OFFERED FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH JUNE 22, 1974, IN MIAMI, FLORIDA AT THE MIAMI CENTER. THOSE COUNTRIES WHO WISH TO SPONSOR PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA, BUT ALL OTHER COSTS, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PARTICIPANTS BY SAO FOR THEIR STAY IN MIAMI.

2. A MAXIMUM OF 30 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE NOMINATIONS, ANY POST MAY NOMINATE ONE OR MORE PERSONS.

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NOMINATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ELIGIBILITY AND APPRO-

PRIATE BACKGROUND FOR PROGRAM. POSTS WILL RECEIVE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF NOMINEE. POST SHOULD REPORT NOMINATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SLUGGED TO COWAN, SAO, PROVIDING COMPLETE BIO INFO AND CURRENT ADDRESS.

3. THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PROFESSIONALS OR PARA-PROFESSIONALS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE IN THEIR COUNTRY. THEY SHOULD BE TRAINED IN THE FIELD OF TREATMENT AND/OR PREVENTION SUCH AS

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES OR EDUCATION, INCLUDING PSYCHIATRISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, OR EDUCATORS. IT IS PREFERABLE THAT THE NOMINEES BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH PATIENTS OR WITH PROGRAM DESIGN. THEY SHOULD HAVE CAPACITY TO RETURN TO HOME COUNTRY AND OFFER EXPERIENCE AND BASIC TRAINING TO THEIR OWN COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICY AND TREATMENT OR PREVENTION PROGRAMS. FIELD EXPERIENCE IN TREATMENT OR PREVENTION PREFERABLE.

4. THE GOALS OF THE SPANISH CLINICAL COURSE INCLUDE A) ORIENTATION IN CONTEMPORARY NON-MEDICAL DRUG USE, B) TRAINING IN CLINICAL TREATMENT METHODS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMS, AND C) EXAMINATION OF PREVENTION, EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION PROCEDURES AND PROGRAMS.

5. FOR COSTA RICA, MIAMI CENTER RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING PERSONS AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS. DR. ANTONIO BASTIDA DE PAZ, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL ADAPTATION. DR. JACOBO MARCOS, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OF SAN JOSE, MISS ANA MERCEDES NAVARRO, MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

6. FOR MEXICO. DR. GUIDO BELSASSO HAS REPEATEDLY REQUESTED A TRAINING SESSION OF THIS NATURE FOR SOME OF HIS PERSONNEL.

7. FOR BRAZIL, SPANISH-SPEAKING CANDIDATE WELCOME. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM WILL PROBABLY BE CONDUCTED FY 75.

8. SAO REGRETS SHORT NOTICE, BUT HOPES COUNTRIES CAN NOMINATE APPROPRIATE EXPERTS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND EIGHT-

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